

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

**IN RE: NEW ENGLAND COMPOUNDING
PHARMACY CASES**

**Master Docket No.
12-12052-FDS**

This Document Relates To:

All Actions

ORDER APPOINTING INTERIM LIAISON COUNSEL

SAYLOR, J.

1. Pending further order of this Court, the Court designates the following counsel to act as Interim Liaison Counsel on behalf of the plaintiffs with the responsibilities described in this order:

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2. For the purposes of this order, the term “plaintiffs” shall collectively refer to any plaintiff with an action before this Court that is subject to the Interim Order of Consolidation dated November 29, 2012.

3. This appointment is made on an interim basis only, and is intended to apply until this Court, or another court, issues a superseding order (which is expected to occur after the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation renders a decision on the consolidation and transfer of these and any related cases).

4. The responsibilities of Interim Liaison Counsel are as follows:
 - a. Interim Liaison Counsel shall be the person with whom defendants' counsel shall confer for purposes of any legal obligation to confer with counsel for multiple plaintiffs (for example, the obligations imposed by Local Rule 7.1(A)(2) or Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(f)).
 - b. Interim Liaison Counsel shall maintain and distribute to all counsel an up-to-date service list of plaintiffs' counsel.
 - c. Interim Liaison Counsel shall receive and, as appropriate, distribute to plaintiffs' counsel copies of any pleadings, discovery, correspondence, or other items that have not been served or distributed in electronic form.
 - d. Interim Liaison Counsel shall communicate as appropriate with plaintiffs' counsel concerning the status of and developments in this proceeding.
5. Interim Liaison Counsel shall not have the power to bind another party unless that party expressly grants Interim Liaison Counsel that power.
6. When a new action that is subject to the Interim Order of Consolidation dated November 29, 2012, is filed in or transferred to this Court, Interim Liaison Counsel shall take reasonable steps to ensure that any new counsel appearing in that action is aware of this order.

So Ordered.

/s/ F. Dennis Saylor
F. Dennis Saylor IV
United States District Judge

Dated: December 13, 2012